and sponsoring collaborative activities in science and technology between the two sides. The Centre will be set up as an autonomous body under Indian Laws and will function as a Registered Society. It will have a Governing Body with equal representation from the two countries (5 members from each side) and will be responsible for the conduct of the Centre and for adoption of its Budget. The Centre will also have a Scientific Council consisting of equal members from the two countries (four from each side). It will be responsible for consideration of research and other scientific programmes of the Centre and for advising the Governing Body on the subject. The Centre is in the process of being established.

Hindi translators

*346. SHRIMATI USHA MALHOTRA :
SHRI NAND KISHORE BHATT

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that in response to the Ministry of Home Affairs directions, some of the Ministries have shown more Hindi translators as regular against lesser number of vacancies;

(b) if so, what are the names of such Ministries; and

(c) whether Government propose to investigate such cases and ensure that equal number of Hindi translators are shown as regular translators against equal number of vacancies?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) to (c) 138 posts of senior Translators and 279 posts of junior Hindi Translators were indicated by participating Ministries/Departments for inclusion in the Central Secretariat Official Language Service (Group 'C' Posts) which were notified in Schedule-I attached to the Central Secretariat Official Language Service (Group 'C' Posts) Rules, 1981 published in Part II, Section 3, sub-section (i) of Gazette of India on 19-9-1981.

2. A Selection Committee, duly constituted considered the suitability of departmental candidates for appointment to Grade-IV and V on intitial constitution. Based on the recommendations of the Selection Committee the following four lists containing the names of the departmental candidates found suitable for appointment to grade IV and V were prepared :—

Grade IV (Senior Translator)		*No. of candidates*
List-I :	List of Senior Hindi Translators etc. holding the posts on a regular basis or holding lien against such posts (under Rule 6(1) (ii).	109
List-II :	List of Senior Hindi Translators etc. holding the posts otherwise than on a regular basis (under Rule 6(1) (iii).	82
Grade V (*Junior Translator*)		
List-III :	List of Junior Hindi Translators etc. holding the posts on a regular basis or holding lien against such posts (under Rule 6(2) (ii).	197
List-IV :	List of Junior Hindi Translators etc. holding the posts otherwise than on a regular basis (under Rule 6(2) (iii).	166
N.B. :	According to the rules, a "departmental candidate" meant a person who had been appointed to and was holding a post or a lien on a post specified in Schedule-I.	

The above lists were circulated to all the participating Ministries/ Departments *vide* O.M. No. 5/1/83-OL(S), dated 28-5-1983 for information and intimation to the concerned candidates. The number of candidates was more than the number of posts notified in Schedule I because many Senior Translations were working on Higher posts and similarly many eligible Junior Translators were working as Senior Translators and the name of the same candidate could appear in more than one list.

घुसपैठ को रोकने के लिए सीमा सुरक्षा बल द्वारा प्रस्तुत प्रस्ताव

*348. **श्री कलाशपति मिश्र :**
श्री शंकर सिंह वाघेला :

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सीमा सुरक्षा बल ने लगभग एक वर्ष पूर्व एक अध्ययन के पश्चात् पाकिस्तानी सीमा के उस पार से तस्करों और प्रशिक्षित उग्रवादियों के प्रवेश की समस्या से प्रभावी ढंग से निपटने के लिये एक प्रस्ताव रखा था, जिसका अनुमोदन गुप्तचर विभाग ने भी किया था ; और

(ख) इस संबंध में क्या कार्यवाई की गयी है या किये जाने का विचार है ?

गृह मंत्री (श्री एस० बी० चव्हाण) : (क) और (ख) जी हां, श्रीमान। सीमा सुरक्षा बल को पंजाब सीमा के साथ-साथ तैनात बल की समीक्षा करने और उस क्षेत्र में कार्य कर रहे सीमा सुरक्षा बल को सुदृढ़ करने हेतु सुझाव देने के लिये कहा गया था। तदनुसार स्थिति की आवश्यकताओं के अनुसार समय-समय पर बल की कारगर ढंग से तैनाती और उसकी अतिरिक्त गति-शीलता का समायोजन किया गया था तथा अन्य उपकरणों की व्यवस्था की गयी थी।

US-UK Pact on Star Wars

*349. DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) wheather Government are aware of the US-UK pact on Star Wars; and

(b) if so, what action the Government of India have taken as a member of CHOGM to protest against it ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K.R. NARAYANAN) : (a) Yes, Sir. Government have seen reports about a Memorandum of Understanding on British participation in the US Strategic Defence Initiative programme signed between the USA and the UK on December 6th, 1985.

(b) It is up to the Governments of the two countries to conclude such an agreement. We, on our part, have repeatedly conveyed our concern about the broader issues involved.

Ad-hoc Interim Relief for Pensioners

*355. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are considering granting an ad-hoc interim relief to the pensioners similar to the two instalments granted to the Central Government employees; and

(b) if so, what is the quantum of relief proposed ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSION (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a)No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.